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Commissioner Trevor Velinor began his law enforcement career in 1990 as a special agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF). He initially served in Orlando, FL, and worked collaboratively with federal and local law enforcement officers. After seven years, he transferred to the St. Thomas Virgin Islands ATF Satellite Office, and was assigned to the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) task force. In 2001, Velinor transferred to the Houston Field Office as senior special agent, where he served as the coordinator of the Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative. In this role, he also conducted investigations of international

firearms trafficking with nexus to the Caribbean, Mexico, and Canada.

In 2005, Velinor was promoted to the Resident Agent in Charge of the Colorado Springs Field Office where he managed agents and officers assigned to a Violent Crimes Task Force Initiative. In 2008, he was assigned as a program manager within the ATF Office of Public and Governmental Affairs in Washington, DC. His duties included serving as a congressional and intergovernmental liaison officer. In 2012, he was promoted to Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Tampa Field Division with operational and regulatory authority over north and central Florida. In 2016, he became the Special Agent in Charge of the Columbus Field Division in Ohio and oversaw the bureau's operations across both Ohio and Indiana. In 2019, Velinor was again promoted to the Deputy Assistant Director where he served as an advisor to the ATF Director and assisted with planning, overseeing, and coordinating security and emergency preparedness. Later in 2019, he was tapped by Governor Albert Bryan to serve as the Commissioner of Police for the United States Virgin Islands. He served as Police Commissioner until his retirement in 2021.

Velinor holds a BS in criminal justice, a MA in applied social science from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, and a MA in industrial and organizational psychology from the University of Phoenix.

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